

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ISHIDA et al.**

Serial No.: **09/761,753**

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Examiner: **TOLEDO**

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For: **PROCESS FOR FABRICATING THIN-FILM DEVICE (AS AMENDED)**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 3, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **October 1, 2002** for one month from January 1, 2003 to February 3, 2003 (February 1, 2003 was a Saturday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

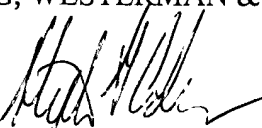
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